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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 8 Oct^r 1909

My dear Sir,

W. Madhava Rao Palace

Executive Engineer writes today to say that he will able to prepare a less elaborate pedestal of fewer pieces of stone than was originally designed, & despatch it to Bangalore before Nov 10. I have approved of his idea to make the pedestal less

elaborate as to hasten Mr Brien to the work as soon as possible.

Mr Krumbiegel and the members of the Committee will meet at the Memorial Hall at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning to decide finally about the site on which the Statue is to be erected. If you be in Bangalore on Sunday morning & can kindly attend, it will be considered a great favour.

Yours sincerely
H J Bhabha

J Ananda Rao Esq
Dewan

Fr 405

OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 10 Oct 1909

My dear Sir,

On the proposal of Mr Hr Ramjundayya a meeting of the Committee of the Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Fund was called this morning to approve of the site selected to erect Sir Sheshadri Iyer's statue at the back of the Memorial Hall. A copy of the Proceedings I enclose herewith.

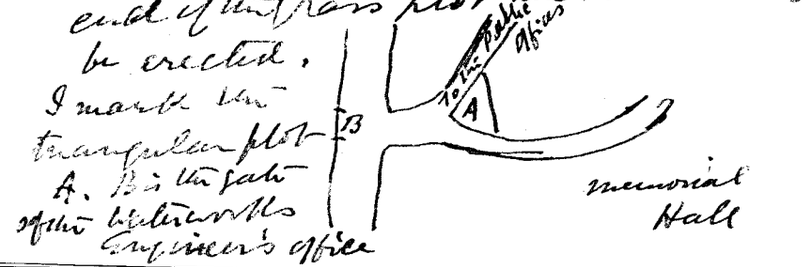
You will see that the Committee disapproved of the idea

of putting up the statue at the back of the Memorial Hall. Two other sites were suggested & discussed. One of these is in front of the Hall, the present Sherbadri Road being closed & moved to the South. To close the Road and to acquire the garden land on the road & make a new Sherbadri Road is a work of time, & what can not be done at once to allow of the statue being erected before the Viceroy's visit. It was therefore suggested by several members that the statue be erected opposite the main carriage porch of the Secretariate offices. I went & saw this site this morning & find that opposite the main porch there was a well which has been filled up. The made up earth in the well would not support the weight of the statue. Mr Krumbiegel has most evidently noticed this. So I suggest that one of the following four sites may be selected.

(1) On the terrace behind the Secretariate offices there is

plenty of room between Sir Frank Cubbon's statue & the steps towards the Museum. I suggest the statue may be erected there facing Sir M Cubbon's statue & the Secretariate offices.

(2) Opposite the Water works Executive Engineer's Office there is a main road leading into the park, which divides into two branches, those to the right going to the Memorial Hall & the other to the left going to the Public offices. Between these two roads at the triangular end of the grass plot the statue may be erected.



I mark the triangular plot A. B is the path opposite the Executive Engineer's office

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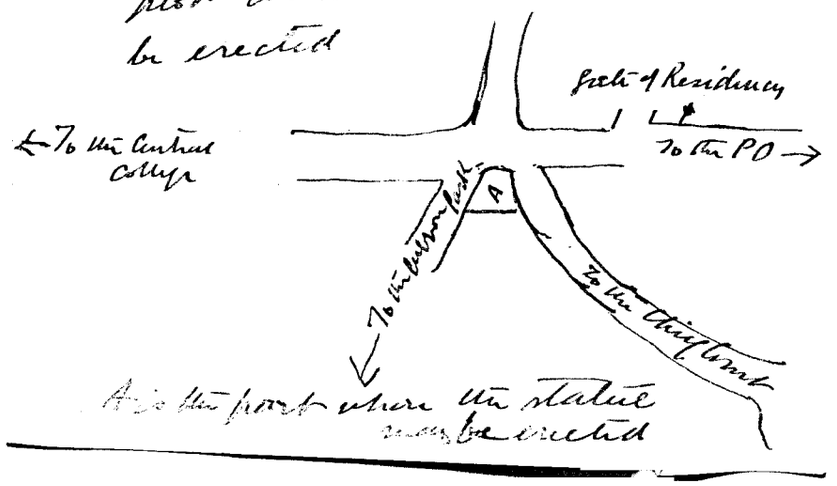
(3) Driving down the Residency Park road towards into the Cubbon Park, the road after crossing the main road from the Post Office to the Central College divides, and a grass plot is left between the two branches. At the corner of this grass plot the statue may be erected



A is the front where the statue may be erected

(41 The statue may also be erected on the grass plot opposite the Chief Engineer's office.

I should be glad if you could kindly take this matter in hand and settle the matter once for all so that it may not be discussed further & the work of making a stone basement may be commenced without loss of time.

Yours sincerely

H J Bhabha

J Ananda Rao Esq
Dewan of Mysore

Proceedings of a meeting of the Committee of the Shankadri Iyer memorial Fund held at 8 the on 10 Oct 1909 —

Present

Mr V P Madhava Rao C I E President
Mr H V Nanjundiah M A, M L
" H H Sparkes
" H H Krambrigel
" H V Kamat
" C Srinivasangar
" Dalvai Dwaraj Mrs
" H J Bhabha, Secretary

Mr Krambrigel was present at the meeting

I Resolved unanimously that neither the site chosen at present between the Memorial Hall & the Park Road nor the site over the Park Road at the back of the Hall is suitable

II Proposed by Mr C Srinivasangar and seconded by Mr H J Bhabha that in order to give the statue a proper position in association with the memorial Hall & to improve the surroundings of the Hall, the present Shankadri Road be moved further south towards the Cenotaph, and the intervening land be acquired, the statue being then erected between the road and the Hall, as has been designed by Mr Krambrigel in connection with the improvements of the Cubbon Park which the Committee understands are under the consideration of Government.

Four members voted for and three against the proposal The proposal was passed

Mr H V Nanjundiah in explanation of his dissent stated that the second proposed resolution might lead to defer the erection of the statue for an indefinite length of time.

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Mr. H. B. Sparkes in explanation of his remarks said that the position referred to in the recent Resolution was not sufficiently public, that it was quite impossible [illegible] to associate the statue with the Hall, & that as the site in front of the main porch of the Public Offices was available the statue could be put up there also.

Mr. Dalvai Davaraj Mirza who also dissented from the Resolution agreed with Mr. Sparkes.

III Resolved that a vote of thanks to Mr. Krum be recorded for helping the Committee with his advice.

IV Resolved that the Secretary be requested to ascertain the wishes of Government whether it will be convenient to effect the improvements of the Park referred to in the II Resolution at an early date.

True copy
H. J. Bhabha
Hon. Secretary

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No 434
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"Tank View"
Yelwal Road, Mysore
11th October 1909.

My dear Sir,

I enclose for your perusal a D.O. from Mr. Bhabha dated yesterday written in his capacity as Secretary to the Sheshadri Memorial Hall Committee. It relates to the selection of a suitable site for Sir Sheshadri Iyer's Statue which arrived some time ago and has to be set up. The selection of a site has to be approved by His Highness as it may involve certain alterations in the locality.

2. The Memorial Hall runs north and south and may well be said to have two faces. The original idea was to place it on the northern side and I think that the artist who designed the statue was told so and was guided by it in his design. The proposal to place it on the south side is good. But it involves certain improvements of the locality which have been designed but not yet approved by Government. Mr. Krumbiegel has plans of these improvements, and one section of it is such as must sooner or later be taken up by Government. May this be anticipated?

3. If permitted I will request Mr. Krumbiegel to submit

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the plan to His Highness when he may next have an appointment to meet His Highness.

Yours sincerely,
Sd- T Ananda Rao

P.S. I must add that the proposal involves also the completion by the Committee of works designed in connection with the Hall, such as a porch, approaches &c., &c. The Committee are short of funds, and they resolved upon approaching Government with an application for payment of rent for the Sloyd classes which are being held in the Hall by the Education Department and for the Education Library which the Inspector General has proposed to locate in the side rooms temporarily till the High School buildings are completed.

Sd- T. A. R.

R.H. Campbell Esqr., I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Fr 410

The Palace,
Mysore,
12th October 1909.

D.O. 59
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My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No.435 dated 11th October I write to say that His Highness would be glad if Mr.Krumbiegel could come and see him some morning at the Stables here and shew him the plan referred to.

Yours sincerely,

T.Ananda Rao, Esq.,B.A.
Dewan of Mysore.

D. O. No. 444

Mysore.
14th October 1895

My dear Sir,

I am desired to request that you may be kind enough to hand upon His Highness the Maharaja at the Stables some morning and submit to His Highness the plan of the site where it is proposed to put up Sir Sheshadri's Statue and that of the Grounds proposed to be acquired for extending the Cubbon Park

Park on the Southern

Side

Yours sincerely

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Lt. Col. H. Krumbiegel

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Exhibition Camp,

Mysore 15th Oct. 1909.

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I was directed to inform you of this, His Highness --

ecision.

Yours sincerely,

No.

Exhibition Camp,

Mysore 15th Oct. 1909

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your No. 444, I waited on His Highness the Maharaja and have explained to him the plan, pointing out the various sites discussed by the Committee.

His Highness was pleased to agree that the site at back of the Hall was not a desirable one and that the Road should be realigned so as to form a more direct approach to the steps on the circular part of the Hall.

With regard to the site near the Porch of the Secretariat which I pointed out as the most suitable with a view to an immediate erection of the Statue His Highness expressed that it was not necessary or even feassible to erect the Statue for the Viceregal Visit and that he distinctly preferred having the Statue associated with the Memorial Hall. He therefore was pleased to direct that the site in front of the Hall as shown the plan should be adopted and that the extension and proposed improvement of the Cubbon Park at least to the new Sheshadri Road should be taken in hand as early as possible

I was directed to inform you of this, His Highness decision.

Yours sincerely,

No 43
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Mysore
16 Oct 09

Dear Mr. Krumbiegel

Will you kindly send for the Dewan's reference, if possible per bearer, the plan prepared by you for the improvement of the Vicinity of the Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Hall, referred to in your D.O letter of the 15th instant to the Dewan

I herewith enclose the papers re subscriptions from the public towards Exhibition purposes with the amount subscribed by the Dewan duly noted

Yours Sincerely
Sd) K. Matthew

16 Oct 09

My dear Sri,

In reply to your bo. of the 10th inst in regard to the selection of a ~~Statue~~ site for the Statue of Sri Sheshadri Iyer I write to say that H.H. agrees that the site at the back of the ~~the~~ Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Hall is not a desirable one & that the road should be re-aligned so as to form a more direct approach & the steps on the circular path to the Hall. With regard to the site near the Back of the ~~Law~~ Public Office Building which was suggested by Mr Brunton as the most suitable with a view to an immediate erection of the Statue, H.H. said that it was not necessary or even feasible to erect the Statue of the Viceregal suit, and that he distinctly preferred having the Statue associated with the Memorial Hall. He has therefore been pleased to direct that the site in front of the Hall as shown in Mr Brunton's plan should

be adopted, and that the
Extension of proposed improvement
of the Queen Park, at least the part Queen Park
new Sherbrooke Road, should be taken
in hand early as possible

Yours truly

H. J. Hawkins

Hon. Secy. Victoria Sherbrooke
Cyclists Memorial Hall Committee

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Bangalore

10th Jan 10.

D.O. No. 269

The Private Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to this office D.O. of the 15th October last, I shall thank you to kindly let me know if Govt. have arrived at any decision regarding the extension and improvement of the Cubbon Park proposed in connection with the site for the location of Sir Sheshadri Iyer's statue.

A provision of Rs 40,000 to acquire the land was made in last years P. W. D budget and this will have to be provided for next year

The budget estimate of this

present under preparation and I propose to ask for a special grant to enable me to lay out the surroundings of the Memorial Hall and otherwise improve the Cubbon Park.

Sincerely Yours

Sd) G. H. Kimmbergel

Dewan's order:—

Secretary

(1.) Please take steps for declaration under the L. A. Regn (unless it has been already notified)

(2). Reply that Mr. K may make the necessary provision in the Budget pointing out the portion thereof that will be absolutely required in 1910–11.

Sd/ T. A. R. 12 Jun. 10

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Bangalore
22nd January 1910

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter no 451 dated 16th October 1909, I am desired by the Executive Committee of Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Fund to request you to be so good as to tender to His Highness the Maharaja the respectful thanks of the Committee for finally deciding the site in front of the Memorial Hall for the erection of Sir Sheshadri Iyer's Statue

Yours sincerely
C. S. Narasimhaswami
Hon: Secretary
Sir Sheshadri Iyer Memorial Fund

J. Ananda Rao Esq
for Diwan's order please see last page

Registration Sub-Division
File received and submitted on 28-1-10

Do Letter dated 1 Augo (Fr 1284)

from Rajamanthapravna C
Srinivasiengar Esqr Hon.
Secretary, Sheshadri Memorial
Committee, forwarding for
perusal and return the
auditors report and also
proceedings of the meeting of the
Committee held on 31 July 09
and inviting attention to
the funds required for
completing the front of the
Memorial Hall and the
necessity for erecting the statue

Dewan's order:—

A reply may be sent to
the effect that the erection of the
statue will have to await the
completion of the L. Hall proper.

2/9 TKR 1/9/09

Corr with enclosure sent to Secy on 2/9/09.